"A Mishegoss is a crack inside the head."

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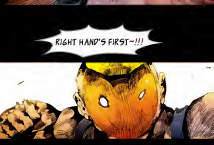

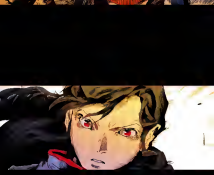

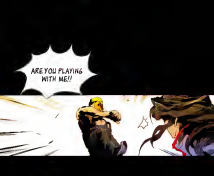

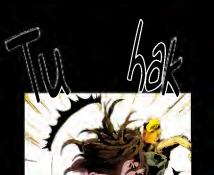

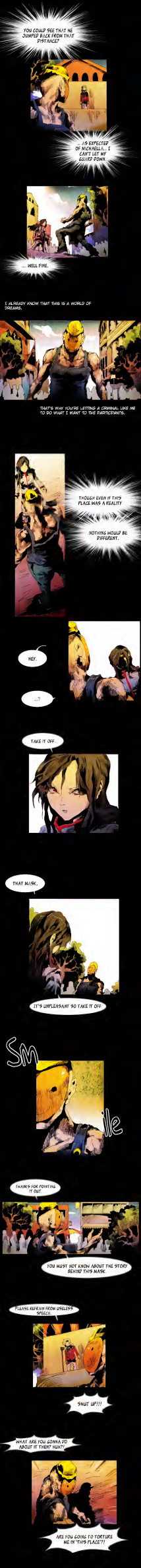
YOU COULD SEE THAT HE JUMPED BACK FROM THAT DISTANCE?
...AS EXPECTED OF MICHAELA... I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN.
... WELL FINE.
I ALREADY KNOW THAT THIS IS A WORLD OF DREAMS.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE LETTING A CRIMINAL LIKE ME TO DO WHAT I WANT TO THE PARTICIPANTS.
THOUGH EVEN IF THIS PLACE WAS A REALITY
NOTHING WOULD BE DIFFERENT.
HEY.
...?
TAKE IT OFF.
THAT MASK.
IT'S UNPLEASANT SO TAKE IT OFF
Smile
THANKS FOR POINTING IT OUT.
YOU MUST NOT KNOW ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THIS MASK.
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USELESS SPEECH.
SHUT UP!!!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT THEN? HUH?
ARE YOU GOING TO TORTURE ME IN THIS PLACE?!

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I USED TO BE A FAMOUS SERIAL KILLER.

I WAS QUITE WELL KNOWN IN CRYSTAK.

WHEN I KILLED I ALWAYS WORE THIS MASK. BUT IT WASN'T TO HIDE MY FACE.

THE PROBLEM WAS MY HABIT OF COPYING THE FACIAL EXPRESSION OF OTHERS.

SO WHEN I KILLED MY EXPRESSION WOULD BECOME SO DISTORTED.

THAT I WORE THIS TO SHOW THEM WHAT MY REAL EXPRESSION WAS.

THOUGH THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS ENDED WHEN I WAS CAUGHT BY THE TALISMAN.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THIS REALLY ANNOYING IRON-CLAD RULE?

"GIVE A SECOND CHANCE NO MATTER HOW EVIL THE PERSON IS"... AND AFTER MICHAELLA, THE SO-CALLED "REHABILITATION EXPERT", TOOK ME AWAY.

HE TREATED ME LIKE A SANDBAG DAY AND NIGHT, AND TRIED TO TURN ME INTO A SLAVE.

MY, MY. YOU SHOULDN'T SHOW SUCH A FACE WHEN YOU'RE ALMOST BECOME A GOOD KID.

YOU SAID THE "MASK" YOU WERE WEARING WHEN WE CAUGHT YOU WAS YOUR REAL FACIAL EXPRESSION? I THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP WEARING IT.

KUAK... JUST KILL ME!! YOU FUCKING BASTARD!!!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST EXECUTE ME!!

THAT'S ABSURD.

IT'S NOT THE TALISMANS JOB TO JUDGE A PERSON'S SIN.

WE JUST THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALIVE.

TALISMANS... ARE ANNOYING...!!!

YOU, WHO ARE TRYING TO BECOME A TALISMAN, ARE ANNOYING...!!!

I DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT YOUR STORY!!

JUST TAKE OFF THAT GODDAMN MASK!!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT YOURSELF?!!

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KUK!!

HIS SPEED AND STRENGTH KEEPS INCREASING AS THE GODS SY

WHY?

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Hak!!

..KUK!!!!

IGNORING WHAT WINGSHIELL SAID, JUST A SINGLE STRIKE FROM HIM IS DANGEROUS.

I SHOULD DEFINITELY AVOID GETTING COUNTERED...!

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NOTHING'S CHANGED EVEN IF THIS IS A DREAM WORLD.

I'LL BECOME A TALISMAN!!!

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..UK?!!

KUK...!! RIGHT IN MY VITAL POINT...!!

Pok!!

HE DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH OF PARTICIPANTS BEFORE HIM, BUT HIS ATTACKS ARE SHARP...!!

'ANGLE!!!!

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I DON'T HAVE A ONE-SHOT, TYPE POWER LIKE WINGSHIELL...
SO I JUST HAVE TO PUT MY WEIGHT INTO MY ATTACKS
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AND KEEP GETTING COMBOS SO THAT HE CAN'T COUNTER!
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...PANK!!
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MY GUARD...!!!
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180 POINTS TOTAL!!
YOU SHOULD COUNT MY POINTS LATER!
BECAUSE I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STOPPING!!
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"SPIKING SHIELD"!!!
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HI...HIGH!!!
HOW STRONG COULD THE PUNCH HAVE BEEN?!
YOU CAN'T DODGE ME MID-AIR!!
IT'LL BE OVER ONCE YOU REACH THE BOTTOM!!
WHAT A WEIRD THREAD...
ITS PROPERTIES CAN BE CHANGED?!
AS I THOUGHT YOU'RE FREAKING FOR A BIG ONE BELOW.
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU BACK OFF WITH A BIG SKILL...!!
'ANGLE!!
'LARIAT!'
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Pa
Pat
YOU WANT ME TO BACK OFF...IS THAT IT?!
SORRY BUT NO CAN DO!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BACK OFF...?!
I CAN'T FAIL THIS TEST...! HE SHOULDN'T DIE SINCE THIS IS A DREAM SO...!!
YOU CAN'T KILL
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE?

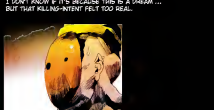
...!!!

WHY DIDN'T HE ATTACK?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...

BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING THAT MOMENT...

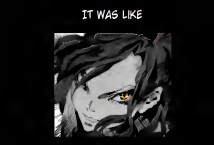
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE THIS IS A DREAM ... BUT THAT KILLING-INTENT FELT TOO REAL.



NO... IT MIGHT NOT BE BECAUSE I'M IN A DREAM. THOSE EYES WERE SOMETHING THAT ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN BLOOD CAN KNOW,

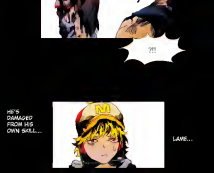
SOMETHING INSTINCT RELATED.

IT WAS LIKE



FACING THE ONE THAT STANDS

ON THE HIGHEST OF THE FOOD CHAIN..!!!



MY...CHILD!!
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NO!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I KEEP TELLING YOU TO HOLD YOUR HAND UP WHEN YOU'RE VOMITING! IT'S GETTING IN YOUR HAIR!
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T..THANK...GEEEROCK!!
...PLUS 200 POINTS
FROM WHAT SI AND AUST!
HUMM... DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME BECAUSE OF THAT...
BECAUSE THAT WAS ALL PLANNED...
MY VOMIT ACTUALLY WEIGHS 9 TONS!
DOOM
STOP! THAT DIRTY SNUFFFALL!
WHOA 350 POINTS!
YOU'RE STILL NOT TAKING THAT MASK OFF?
HOW LILLY DO YOU THINK YOU NEED?
WHY DO YOU KEEP OBSESSING OVER THIS MASK?
BECAUSE IT'S SIMILAR...!
THE WAY YOU SMILE ONLY ON THE OUTSIDE...!!!
IT'S DISGUSTING!!!
SO TAKE IT OFF!!!
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WHAT HAPPENED?
I NO LONGER FEEL THE KILLING-INTENT I PUT BEFORE.

THANKS TO THAT I REMEMBERED HIS PATTERN.
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BECAUSE HE'S NOT THAT STRONG HE ATTACKS WITH HIS WEIGHT!

SO IF I JUST GET THROW HIM OFF BALANCE!!
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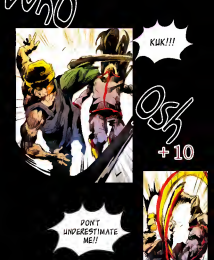
D'UHH...!!
MY COMBO GOT CUT..!!


HERE'S A LEFT FOOT.
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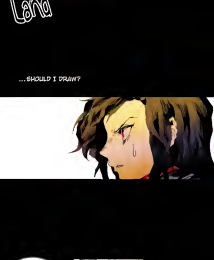
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME!!
Tukang!!

D'UHH IT...!! HE ALREADY KNOWS MY ATTACK PATTERN...
BUT UNLESS I DO THIS I CAN'T CONTROL MY POWERS ENOUGH TO NOT KILL HIM....
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...SHOULD I DRUNK?

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
YOU CAN'T SHOUT DRAW BEFORE THE 900 POINT MARK.

BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT HOT BASTARD...!!

SPEAKING LIKE HE KNOWS EVERYTHING...

THAT WARINESS AGAINST ME WHILE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT OUR DREAMS...
THAT WAS DEFINITELY...

A CAUTIOUS LOOK BETWEEN DELTEMIR AND MY RELATION.

IF THIS WHOLE THING IS A DREAM

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO WAKE UP.

WHAT IS THIS...?

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THIS STRANGE FEELING...?

...

I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT.

BUT I CAN FEEL HIS AURA AGAIN..!

AND RIGHT NOW...

HE'S AT A MUCH LOWER PLACE THAN ME!!

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOD CHAIN!!

NOW...

IS THE CHANCE!!

...AH!

I GOT OFF TRACK..!

WHERE

WHERE

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WHAT POWER!!!

EVEN THOUGH I DODGED IT I WAS SENT FLYING BY THE IMPACT...

WHERE IS SUCH POWER COMING FROM?

HE'S TROUBLED.

BUT THAT'S FINE.

YOU CAN JUST GET DISQUALIFIED RIGHT THERE.

BECOMING A TALISMAN IS JUST AN EMPTY DREAM FOR YOU.

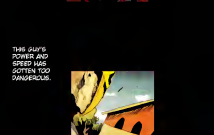
HE'S BEEN PUSHED FAR ENOUGH!

HE SHOULD BE SHOUTING IT AT ANY MOMENT!

DRAW!!!

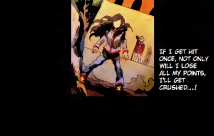
THIS GUY'S POWER AND SPEED HAS GOTTEN TOO DANGEROUS.

IF I GET HIT ONCE, NOT ONLY WILL I LOSE ALL MY POINTS, I'LL GET CRUSHED...!



I CAN'T RISK IT ANYMORE...!

I HAVE NO CHOICE!!



WHAT WAS THAT...?! DID HE GO ON A RAMPAGE?

HIS AURA IS TOO DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS BRAINWASHED TO RAMPAGE WHEN HE HEARS THE WORD 'DRAW'.

ONE WAS TO GAIN ALL THE POINTS THAT WERE EARNED...

BUT IT ALSO SERVED AS A KEYWORD TO AWAKEN THE REAL POWER HIDDEN WITHIN HIM!

To be continued...

Dr. Crow's Science Column Vol.2

Cr~~ow!! Hello my little friends! Have you been studying well while I was gone? Sorry for the 1 week wait! There's been this one project that I've been working on! What project was it? That's a secret! No one can know about it! But when it's time, I promise that it's something you can 'never ignore', crow crow.

Now what should we talk about? We should talk about 'Witches' like I said last time, right?
How many of you have actually seen a witch? Actually, witches don't look any different from normal people so it might be hard to tell, but they have a 'mark' that indicates their 'clan' somewhere on their body!

Before I tell you about anything complicated, I'll tell you what a witch is first!
We learned about Zga's Tears last time right? That's this world's creation myth.
A myth is a myth but there are so many artifacts that prove it's true that it's thought to be true in the community.
And inside the world created by Zga, there is something special called a 'Witch'.

The term 'Witch' actually point to both males and females. The reason these witches are special is because they 'share' the souls of objects and their own.

What does this mean you ask? Witches each have their own clans. And those clans are all natural objects.
There are witches of wind, water, fire, earth, and others. And they share their souls with those natural objects!! (This also includes abstract things but let's skip for now)

No one knows yet how this happened. The most probably theory is the theory that the human soul and the nature's soul have been forced into a 'Fractal State' when Zga's tears bursted. What's a 'Fractal State'? Since this term is too difficult for you all right now, I'll tell you about it later.

So if there is a 'Tree Witch' and if that witch were to die, the tree that's been sharing the soul will also die.
This is how it is for form's sake, but it's not like it's one witch per one tree, meaning a big group called 'Trees' and 'Tree Witches' all share their souls. So if all the trees in the world were to die, then all the tree witches would die as well.

But there is one clan that can be said that a single witch has his or her soul connected with a single object. That's right. They are the 'Star Witches' who share the stars' souls. Isn't it amazing that they have the souls of planets? And they were said to be strongest among all the witches.

Why 'were'? That's because there are only 5 Star Witches alive now. People became afraid of the witches' powers, especially the star witches, and they ratted them out and killed them.
And the only five star witches that survived the 'Witch Hunt' are called 'Astral Child'. They all became missing and no one has ever seen them.

But why are there so many stars remaining on the sky even though all the star witches have died off? The bigger the size of the object, the slower the speed of the metastasis. Also, it takes quite the many years for star lights to reach Earth.
So the stars that you guys are looking at now might have disappeared long ago, and the witches that shared their souls probably have died. This means that the star lights you all enjoy are remnants of the dead.

*Next week the 'Witch Story' continues.

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THANKS AGAIN CAFE OF DREAMS!